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LETTER DATED 29 NOVEMBER 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that the United States Air Force continues to violate Iraqi airspace. The relevant information is set forth hereunder.

19-20 November 1991

Twenty-six sorties, flown by 13 two-aircraft formations at speeds of 600 to 800 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 1,500 to 8,000 metres, centred over Zakho, Mosul, Tall'afar, Dohuk and Amadiyah.

At 0850 hours, two F-111s overflew Firnas airfield at a speed of 500 kilometres per hour and at an altitude of 500 metres.

Between 0705 and 1150 hours, 4 two-aircraft formations of F-111s, F-16s and Tornadoes overflew Faruq airfield at speeds of 500 to 700 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 30 to 1,000 metres.

20-21 November 1991

Twenty-eight sorties, flown by 12 two-aircraft formations and four single aircraft at speeds of 600 to 950 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 1,000 to 5,000 metres, centred over Mosul, Irbil, Dohuk, Tall'afar, Zakho, Amadiyah and Dukan.

21-22 November 1991

Twenty sorties, flown by 10 two-aircraft formations at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 1,500 to 4,000 metres, centred over Irbil, Mosul, Dohuk, Amadiyah, Zakho, Tall'afar and Ayn Zalah.

22-23 November 1991

Twenty-one sorties, flown by 10 two-aircraft formations and one single aircraft at speeds of 750 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 1,000 to 18,000 metres, centred over Irbil, Dohuk, Tall'afar, Amadiyah and Zakho.

At 0810 hours, two F-111s overflew Faruq airfield at a speed of 650 kilometres per hour and at an altitude of 100 metres.

At 1150 hours, two F-16s overflew Faruq airfield at a speed of 650 kilometres per hour and at an altitude of 30 metres.

23-24 November 1991

Thirty-five sorties, flown by 17 two-aircraft formations and one single aircraft at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 1,000 to 9,000 metres, centred over Mosul, Irbil, Dohuk, Tall'afar, Rawanduz, Amadiyah, Zakho and Ayn Zalah.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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